

It's ANOTHER gathering of  
NEIGHBORS!

Bring the  
KIDS!

All those  
little Irish  
Huston kids  
will need  
company!

# St Patrick's Day Pot Luck Dinner!



Bill & Tree Huston's house  
408 S. 7th St.



Tuesday • March 17 • 6:00-8:00

Bring a dish (or bag or box of something) to share!

Or - just come! (There's always enough food!)

Table Service & Drinks provided

You Gotta Eat! C' mon!

Questions?  
Call Bill or Tree:  
420-8099



LOUD applause for:

- whoever wears the most green
- the yummiest green food  
(please, think of something in addition to guacamole?)
- the green-est serving dish (where's that green Tupperware?)
- whoever can sing "O Danny Boy" without looking at the words
- anything with Guinness as the main ingredient!
- dumb-ist St. Patrick's Day hat.....(we had a winner last year!)

## Garden Event!

Saturday, March 28 10-noon

We're gonna clean away winter and welcome spring!

Bring your rake, gloves, garden tools (old or fancy-schmancy) and spend some "quality neighbor time" in our garden (across from the Art Museum). There will be tasks for all levels of competency and ability - promise. Kids-we need you too! Stay for the whole time, or drop in a do what you can. Questions? Call Dave Lahr at 742-6905

## A Renter's Perspective

Beth Riedeman, Junior Co-Chair

When I first moved to Lafayette back in 2005, I looked at apartments on both North and South Ninth Street. Thankfully, I picked the one on South Ninth. When I step back and think about it now, I wonder if I would still be living in Lafayette if I had chosen the apartment on North Ninth. Living here has become such a huge part of my life and I am so thankful for all the friendships I have built. My older sister even recently commented that she is glad that I live on the Hill because I have my own little family here. I definitely believe this is true.

I am very excited about the year to come and working with Senior Co-chairs Jim and Marifran Mattson! We will continue our traditional events, some even with new twists, and we have some great new events planned. But, we can't do it without you! If you are a renter and don't think you can get involved because you don't own a home, that's not true. I am proof of that. So join us when you can! I look forward to seeing all of you at our next get-together!

## Yikes! Whadda Mess!

Postal regulations created a huge newsletter snafu last month. For 23 years we have carefully followed postal regulations and have NOT placed your screaming yellow newsletter INSIDE your mailbox ('cause it's against the law). Last month, dozens of newsletters were pulled by the postal carrier (from behind your mailbox or clipped to it) and "returned for postage." Sheeze.

After speaking to the Delivery Supervisor and the Postmaster, we now (once again) have permission to deliver your newsletter and place it BEHIND your mailbox. You may also find your newsletter INSIDE your door, clipped or taped to your DOOR. Help out your block rep please: check your mail area. Can the newsletter be slipped behind your mailbox? If not, is there a basket? Call your block rep (list is inside) and let her/him know where is the best place for you. Thanks!

NEWSLETTERS are sent via email to everyone for whom we have an active email address. We also deliver at every living unit (houses, apartments) and business in the neighborhood. Sorry, but we can't keep track of emails well enough to NOT deliver a hard copy to you! So, please share or recycle the newsletter. By the way - 75 of our newsletters are also MAILED each month to non-resident property owners, City and County government officials, the media, past residents, and other "friends" of the neighborhood. We like to keep everyone in the info "loop!"



## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER.....

Well, another casualty of the newsletter delivery snafu was the now-past deadline for pictures of **YOUR PET** to be immortalized on "SPOT," our Dog Days of Summer sculpture. So - we're extending the deadline: we'll accept pics through this coming **Saturday, March 21....BUT.....** So far we have dogs, cats, and one turtle! Hey - we need pics of your gerbille, your fish - **ALL** the pets of the 'hood! Yes, you can contribute pics of your past pets who are no longer with us (Snif. waaaaaugh). So.....Email digital pics (jpeg preferred) to [janeboswell@comcast.net](mailto:janeboswell@comcast.net) or drop of print pics to Jane at 800 State. **PLEASE** put the pet's name on the pic! Pictures will be returned. Questions about pics? Contact Jane at 742-4388.

A **HUGE THANKS** (bravo!) to Kate Sherony & Jack Klink who will be supervising the creation of our dog sculpture, "Good Ol' Spot." Want to help with the sculpture? Great! Contact Kate at [sheronyl@aol.com](mailto:sheronyl@aol.com) or 429-4294.



## WEBSITE News [www.NinthStreetHill.org](http://www.NinthStreetHill.org)

Our newly-annexed neighbors in the 500 and 600 blocks of S. Seventh Street are now part of the neighborhood "map" on our website! So we can complete the "official" listings, please send info about your house to: [hiller@ninthstreethill.org](mailto:hiller@ninthstreethill.org). All owners: we welcome (and need) your "stories," the history, or other observations for posting - see examples by clicking on 400 S. 7th or 207 S. 9th.

Due to the newsletter delivery mess, we realized the need for quick communication! Yes, we have a email list, but it is incomplete and seems to need updated almost weekly. So, if you think you may have missed a newsletter or info, go to our website [www.NinthStreetHill.org](http://www.NinthStreetHill.org) and click on the **NEW BUTTON** on the home page: "**ANNOUNCEMENTS**".

The latest **NEWSLETTER** is also always accessible from the home page of the website - just click on "**CURRENT NEWSLETTER**".

## "Back to the Future" May 30 Mid-century Modern Home Tour



On Saturday, May 30th, 1:00-6:00p, Historic Landmarks of Indiana and the Wabash Valley Trust are hosting a tour of five Modernist homes in West Lafayette and are inviting residents of our historic neighborhood to serve as **DOCENTS**.

Docents will receive one free admission to the tour as well as one invitation to the pre-tour evening reception on the 29th at **Samara**, the 1954 home W. Lafayette designed by **Frank Lloyd Wright** - wow - a fabulous opportunity!

Volunteer Docents may choose one of 2 shifts:

12:30-3:30 or 3:30-6:30.

To volunteer, please call Nick Soodek at 491-0936.

Watch for media coverage about this exciting "mod" tour!



## THANK YOU to neighbors & friends who donated \$ this month...

Dick Baker	John & Prella McBride
Tracy Bibler	Mary McNeil & Wes Welch
Jeff & Jane Boswell	Dick & Kitty Mills
Annette Winter Bottum	Lou & Nancy Nargi
Guy & Cody Embry	Tom & Ruth O'Connor
John & MR Graham	Glenn & Suzie Parker
Emily Hendricks	Jeff & Esther Petersen
Michael & Phyllis Hunt	Dave and Deb Poelstra
Al & Carla Jones	David & Catherine Reep
Dick Kamp	Betty Reed
Dave & Sandy Lahr	Dorothy Reifenrath
Izzy & Mary Ann Loepker	John & Bev Rousselle
Jim & Sherry Mattern	Mary Beth Whalen
Jim & Marifran Mattson	Dave & Charmy Williams

## Weed & Seed Update

As part of our neighborhood's involvement in Lafayette's Weed & Seed Initiative, we were asked to submit a list of homes in our neighborhood that may be in violation of the Housing Code.

In January, we submitted the homes at 907 State Street and 115 S. 9th St. as potentially being in violation of the Indiana Housing Code (IC 36-7-9-4: unsafe buildings and unsafe premises). We have been told by the City that both these structures are being monitored. We will keep the neighborhood posted as we learn more from the City. (From our Senior Co-Chairs: Marifran & Jim Mattson)

## etc.etc.etc.etc.

- We have an "official" connection to City Government! **BRIAN BUGAJSKI** is in the Community Development Department and if you have ANY city/neighborhood questions or concerns, you may contact him at 807-1090 or [bbugajski@lafayette.in.gov](mailto:bbugajski@lafayette.in.gov). Brian attends our neighborhood gatherings, so plan to meet him soon!

- **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGNS** for South 7th Street (from Romig to Kossuth) will be installed SOON. We appreciate the City Street Department's help!

- **Need a Host House!**

Didja notice those little squiggles on the calendar? We still need a few locations. It's easy! We have supplies, cups, plates, nametags, etc...you just open your home. Hey, it's a gathering, not a home tour and we've all taken the **NO-DUST PLEDGE!** May we put **YOU** on the schedule? Call one of our Co-Chairs!





# Mark Your Calendar!

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

MAR 17 (TU)	6-8:00p	<b>St. Patrick's Pot Luck Dinner</b> Hustons' house - 408 S. 7th
MAR 28 (SA)	10-noon	<b>Garden Clean-up</b> Garden (100blk 9th St.)
APR 4 (SA)	9:00a	<b>Kids' Easter Egg Hunt!</b> Short 8th Street cul-de-sac
APR 16 (TH)	7:00	<b>Aging in Place Committee Mtg</b> Sherony's house - 410 S. 9th
APR 23 (TH)	5-7:00p	<b>"Dog Days of Summer" Reception</b> Art Museum
MAY 9 (SU)		<b>"Dog Days" exhibit opens</b> Downtown Lafayette/W. Laf
MAY 16 (SA)	all day	<b>City-wide All-Neighborhood "Clean &amp; Green Sweep"</b>
	10:00a	<b>Flower Planting at Garden</b> (across from Art Museum)
	12 noon	<b>Neighborhood lunch</b> at Other Pub
MAY (tba)	tba	<b>"Toast to Preservation"</b> Historical Museum verandas
	5:00p	<b>Neighborhood PIZZA PARTY</b> Schueler's house - 801 Hitt
MAY 22 (F)	7:00p	<b>Martini Tasting PARTY</b> Morgan's house - 510 S. 8th
JUN 18 (TU)	7:00p	<b>Flag Prep &amp; Business Meeting</b> (need a host house!) 
JUN 25 (TH)	6:00p	<b>Hang the Flags!</b> Nargi's house - 904 State
JUN 27 (SA)	9:30a	<b>Children's BOX PARADE</b> Gather in driveway 421 S. 9th
JUN 26-July 6:		<b>20th Anniversary "Festooned Fourth" Flag Display!</b> 
JUL 6 (M)	6:00p	<b>Take down Flag Display</b> Nargi's house - 904 State
AUG 14 (F)	dusk	<b>MOVIE NIGHT!!!</b> Nargi's back yard (back "field")
SEP 8 (TU)	5:30	<b>Eat-in-the-Street PICNIC</b> Short 8th St. cul-de-sac
SEP 12 (SA)	tba	<b>Make Luminaria for 7th St.</b> (need a host house!) 
SEP 24 (TH)	7:00p	<b>Not-dull Business Meeting</b> (need a host house!) 
OCT (tba)	(tba)	<b>Family "Sky Watch"</b> Jeff High School Planetarium
OCT 24 (SA)	10:00a	<b>Kids' Pumpkin Decorating</b> Morgan's house - 510 S. 8th
	6:00	<b>Progressive Halloween PARTY</b> (need 2 more host houses!) 
NOV 16 (TH)	7:00	<b>Luminaria Bag-Folding PARTY</b> (need a host house!) 
DEC 19 (SA)	tba	<b>Holiday PARTY</b> (need a host house!) 
DEC 22 (TU)	6-8:00p	<b>Luminaria "Warm-up"</b> (need a host house!) 
Dec 22, 23, 24	6:00	<b>23rd Annual Luminaria Display!</b>
Jan 14 (TH)	5:30	<b>"Annual Meeting" Potluck Dinner</b> (need a host house!) 



← put refrigerator magnet here

Who ya gonna call?

## Neighborhood Volunteers



**Senior Co-Chairs:** Marifran & Jim Mattson / 337-5050 / mmattson@purdue.edu  
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**Recording Secretary:** Janna Minjarez / 420-0285 / jrminjarez@comcast.net  
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 - 600 block S. 9th & Kossuth: Sandy Lahr / 742-6905 / lahrandlahr@aol.com  
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-Weed & Seed: Marifran & Jim Mattson / 337-5050 / mmattson@purdue.edu

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-8th St. Dev. Task Force: Jan Payne / 742-5678 / janpaynel@gmail.com

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### City of Lafayette Liason to 9th St. Neighborhood:

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janeboswell@comcast.net

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## Neighbor News!

- Our sympathy to neighbor Ann Bostick on the death of her brother Jim Rush. Jim was a fine gentleman and a real gift to our community.
- Congratulations to our neighborhood high-schooler techno-kid, JACK KLINK, for winning an Addy Award - Bravo Jack!
- Thank you to Ruben and Janna Minjarez for hosting the February planning meeting. Fantastic soup!
- YUM-YUM to all the darling Daisy Scouts who have kept the 'hood supplied with Girl Scout cookies!
- Neighbor Sarah Kologinsky writes: "Spring is almost here, which means it's time to clean! I can clean, paint, or otherwise odd job the day away! \$75/house for cleaning, odd jobs can be figured out together. Let me know if I can be of service!" Phone: 215-429-1134 email: sentimentlme@aol.com

- THANKS go to former neighbor JON HICKS who will be donating his services for our "Dog Days" sculpture's final coating. Jon is the owner of Jon's Body Shop (the best one in town, of course!).
- Don't forget! We're on FACEBOOK. Log on to facebook.com, register, then search Ninth Street Hill. It's a new way to keep in touch. You can e-neighbor!
- Tom Loepker, son of Izzy & Mary Ann Loepker, is awaiting a heart transplant. To help out with his medical expenses, the Lafayette Chamber Singers are presenting a special benefit concert on Sunday, April 19th, at the Unitarian Church in West Lafayette. Can't attend but want to contribute? Send your check, payable to Tom Loepker Benefit Concert, to John Jones, LCS Treasurer; 828 Vine St.; W.Laf 47906.

In case you haven't noticed (har, har), we're really "smushing" info into this newsletter, trying to keep it all on one sheet of paper which saves both \$\$ and paper. So, just imagine a lot of lovely graphics and gobs of artistically crafted white space.....enjoy!

# DONATE

In the last newsletter was a contribution form and an envelope, but many folks didn't get the newsletter! (rats) So - clip the form below, enclose your donation (any amount is fine!) and mail/drop off to: Mary Ann Loepker, 528 S. 9th; Lafayette 47901. Remember - we don't have "DUES." You already "belong" to our neighborhood. We operate ONLY on generous donations from neighbors, property owners, landlords, and community folks. Thanks!

### 2009 Neighborhood Contribution

Thank you for donating!  
And...thanks for providing postage!

Amount enclosed:

- ☐ \$5
- ☐ \$10
- ☐ \$15
- ☐ \$25
- ☐ \$50
- ☐ other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-resident owners:

What is the address of 9th St. the property(s) you own? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form and your contribution to:  
Mary Ann Loepker, Donations Secretary: 528 S. 9th St.; Lafayette, IN 47901

Questions?  
Call Mary Ann: 742-7061